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SUBJECT: SOVIET PERFORMANCE ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION

REF: MUNICH 298

1. EMBASSY HAS NO RELIABLE WAY TO ESTABLISH NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
PENDING WITH LOCAL SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR EMIGRATION FROM USSR
FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION. EMBASSY DOES, OF COURSE, HAVE FIGURES
OF SOVIET EMIGRANTS PROCESSED EMBASSY MOSCOW FOR IMMIGRATION TO
US. MONTHLY TOTALS FOLLOW:

JAN 75	120	JULY 75	91
FEB 75	102	AUG 75	106
MAR 75	111	SEPT 75	72
APRIL 75	109	OCT 75	73
MAY 75	71	NOV 75	110
JUNE 75	90	DEC 75	107
JAN 76	119		

2. EMBASSY HAS RESOLUTION FIGURES ON REPRESENTATION LIST 17.
SINCE ALL FAMILIES INCLUDED ON REPRESENTATION LIST HAVE AT LEAST
ONCE BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE FROM USSR TO US FOR FAMILY
REUNIFICATION, REPLIST RESOLUTION STATISTICS ARE NOT REPRESENTATIVE
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OF EMIGRATION SITUATION AS A WHOLE.

3. REPLIST 17 WAS PRESENTED TO SOVIET MFA BY AMBASSADOR STOESSEL ON AUGUST 18, 1975. TO DATE, 20 FAMILIES (OF 212) WITH 57 INDIVIDUALS (OF 553), OR ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF THE LIST, HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO REJOIN THEIR FAMILIES IN THE U.S.

4. FOR EUR/SOV: EMBASSY QUESTIONS WHETHER PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION PARAS 1-3 THROUGH RADIO LIBERTY EMPLOYEE REPORT TO ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION (REFTEL) DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME. PLEASE ADVISE MOSCOW AND MUNICH IF DEPT APPROVES RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO LARRABEE PER REFTEL (REPEATED TO DEPT MOSCOW 1773). STOESSEL

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